

Public Policy, College Park; and Dean W. Sinclair, Alexandria, Virginia.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 799, to combat the rise of prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1893, to reauthorize and improve programs related to mental health and substance use disorders, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 481, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, who were both introduced by Senators Menendez and Booker, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, who was introduced by Senator Fischer, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District

Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senators Alexander and Corker, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Herman Michaud, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

### PENSION ADVANCES

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine pension advances, focusing on questionable business practices and the Federal response, after receiving testimony from Stephen Lord, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; Kaycee L. Wolf, Arkansas Securities Department, Little Rock; Stuart T. Rossman, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; Maria Walden, Public School and Education Employee Retirement Systems of Missouri, Jefferson City; and Louis Kroot, USN (Ret.), Lexington, Kentucky.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 3651–3659; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 80; and H. Res. 450–453, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1880, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 4 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 114–271);

H. Res. 448, providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 79) directing the Clerk of the House to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719, and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R.

719) to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–272);

H. Res. 449, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3457) to prohibit the lifting of sanctions on Iran until the Government of Iran pays the judgments against it for acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1735) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 114–273);

H.R. 2168, to make the current Dungeness crab fishery management regime permanent and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–274); and

H.R. 1541, to amend title 54, United States Code, to make Hispanic-serving institutions eligible for technical and financial assistance for the establishment of preservation training and degree programs, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–275).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend William Vanderbush, Cathedral of Praise, Austin, Texas.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2015:** S. 2082, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring provisions of law administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 526.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:09 p.m.

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**Unanimous Consent Agreement:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the question of adopting a motion to concur pursuant to House Resolution 448 may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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**TSA Office of Inspection Accountability Act of 2015:** The House agreed to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 719) to require the Transportation Security Administration to conform to existing Federal law and regulations regarding criminal investigator positions, by a yea-and-nay vote of 277 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 528.

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H. Res. 448, the rule providing for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 79) and providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 719), was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 525, after the previous question was ordered.

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**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 79, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 719,

by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 185 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 527.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 1.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he terminated the designations of Seychelles, Uruguay, and Venezuela as beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–59).

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Read a message from the President wherein he terminated the designation of Seychelles as a beneficiary sub-Saharan African country under the African Growth and Opportunity Act program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–60).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H6716.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6729–30, H6730–31, H6741–42, and H6742–43. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Agriculture:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; and a hearing entitled "U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Stakeholder Perspectives". H.R. 1317 was ordered reported, as amended. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### IMPLEMENTING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CYBER STRATEGY

**Committee on Armed Services:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Implementing the Department of Defense Cyber Strategy". Testimony was heard from Robert O. Work, Deputy Secretary of Defense; Admiral Michael Rogers, USN, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; and Terry Halvorsen, Acting Department of Defense Chief Information Officer.